

Table 4.12 Poverty Status Among Foreign-Born Families from Latin America by Type and by Sub-region of Birth of the Householder: 2003
(Numbers in thousands. ^{1 4})

FAMILY TYPE AND POVERTY STATUS	LATIN AMERICA		SUB-REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Families	5,853	100.0	1,132	100.0	4,085	100.0	636	100.0
At or below poverty level	1,298	22.2	176	15.6	1,063	26.0	58	9.2
Above poverty level	4,555	77.8	955	84.4	3,022	74.0	578	90.8
Total Married Couples 3/	4,058	100.0	684	100.0	2,924	100.0	451	100.0
At or below poverty level	761	18.8	70	10.3	663	22.7	28	6.1
Above poverty level	3,297	81.2	613	89.7	2,261	77.3	423	93.9
Total Male Householders, No Spouse Present	563	100.0	101	100.0	408	100.0	55	100.0
At or below poverty level	86	15.3	14	13.6	70	17.2	2	4.1
Above poverty level	477	84.7	87	86.4	338	82.8	52	95.9
Total Female Householders, No Spouse Present	1,231	100.0	347	100.0	753	100.0	131	100.0
At or below poverty level	451	36.6	92	26.5	330	43.8	28	21.7
Above poverty level	781	63.4	255	73.5	423	56.2	103	78.3

¹ Families with a foreign-born householder are defined as foreign-born families, regardless of the nativity of the other family members.

² The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

³ In married-couple families, sub-region of birth refers to the householder.

⁴ All characteristics based on 2004 data except poverty status which is based on 2003.

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